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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - filing date granted, mailed August 27, 2001, copy attached, enclosed for filing is a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors for the above-identified patent application.

Also attached for filing is an Assignment of the invention to the International Business Machines Corporation for the above-identified patent application.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 09-0469 \$170.00 in payment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any readjustment thereof. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

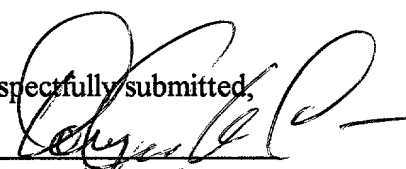
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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